

LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD

From: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:37 PM
To: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] matter

That is correct. We are still requesting that no information be released at this time as the criminal investigation is ongoing.

Thank you,

Cliff

From: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD [mailto:priscilla.v.lowells@state.or.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:34 PM
To: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Subject: [REDACTED] matter
Importance: High

This email is in follow up to our recent phone conversation today. To my understanding, OCC has not been given clearance to relay that a fatality occurred at [REDACTED] due to the criminal component in this case. To my understanding, we had conversations on or about the following dates: 8/24/18, 9/11/18 and two more additional contacts with the last one on 2/28/18. As of this date, you indicated that clearance has not been released. You are also requesting a copy of the full compliance history of [REDACTED]

Is this a correct understanding?

Thank you,

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From: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:33 PM
To: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hello Priscilla,

Please send me all available documentation related to [REDACTED] licensing. This information will be forwarded to the Lane County District Attorney's Office as it relates to an ongoing criminal investigation.

Thank you!

Cliff

Detective Cliff Sites
Violent Crimes Unit
Eugene Police Department
541.682.5147

LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD

From: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:38 PM
To: SITES Clifford T
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] matter

When I receive the requested information do you want me to send it to you or the DA?

Thank you,

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From: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 10:28 AM
To: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD <priscilla.v.lowells@state.or.us>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] matter

Thank you!

Cliff

From: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD [<mailto:priscilla.v.lowells@state.or.us>]
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 1:34 PM
To: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] matter

I'm out of the office this week but I have staff still working on the information you need. As soon as it's received, Kristyn Keefer will email you.

Priscilla Lowells/OCC

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From: SITES Clifford T <clifford.t.sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:53 AM
To: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] matter

My desk line is 541.682.5147

Cell- 541.513.5315

I'm at my desk now.

Reddi Pramela

From: Reddi Pramela
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 8:38 AM
To: MESAROS Melanie -ELD
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] case

From: MORGAN Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Morgan@co.lane.or.us]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 8:00 PM
To: Reddi Pramela
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] case

Thank you Ms. Reddi,

The Lane County District Attorney's office is currently investigating the death of this child, [REDACTED]. I am reviewing reports and working with EPD detectives on other follow-up. Please retain all records relating to this death and all records related to [REDACTED] as they will be needed and are critical for this investigation. None of these records should be released pursuant to a records request at this time as it would impede this investigation.

Disclosing that the death occurred would not impede or affect the criminal investigation.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions.

Stephen Morgan
DDA Lane County

From: Reddi Pramela [mailto:Pramela.Reddi@doj.state.or.us]
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 2:16 PM
To: MORGAN Stephen
Subject: [REDACTED] case

Steve,

Thank you for talking with me earlier. As I stated, I represent the state Office of Child Care (OCC) who has received a records request concerning this case. At issue is whether OCC may withhold information about the death that occurred at the licensed child care home. It's our intent to not disclose any "investigatory information compiled for criminal law purposes." We understand that OCC should not disclose any information or records that relate to the open criminal investigation including child welfare reports, licensure information, and police reports. I would like to confirm whether disclosing that the death occurred would impede or affect the criminal investigation.

As well, thank you for your willingness to send a statement indicating that there is an open criminal investigation and specifying the types of information and records that should not be disclosed at this time. You may send that letter or email to my attention.

Thank you,
Pramela

Pramela Reddi

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From: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:51 AM
To: 'SITES Clifford T'
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] matter
Attachments: [REDACTED]

I'm going to call you in a few minutes. What number should I call?

Priscilla

From: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:47 AM
To: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD <priscilla.v.lowells@state.or.us>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] matter

Perfect! Thank you!

From: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD [<mailto:priscilla.v.lowells@state.or.us>]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:46 AM
To: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] matter

Let me see what I can find out and I will get back to you in a few.

Priscilla

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From: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:39:42 AM
To: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] matter

This case is currently under review by the district attorney's office. It's my expectation there will be criminal charges. It would be best to wait until a charging decision has been made before any information is released.

This DA's Office has asked me to find out about [REDACTED] Do you have any contact info for the [REDACTED]

Thank you!

Cliff

From: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD [<mailto:priscilla.v.lowells@state.or.us>]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:45 AM
To: SITES Clifford T <Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] matter

Detective Sites,

To your knowledge will there be any criminal charges filed against [REDACTED] involving the child fatality that occurred in August 2018. Also, is it public record for OCC to disclose that a fatality occurred at the child care. OCC has not posted the fatality as we were not given clearance yet.

Thank you,

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From: LOWELLS Priscilla V - ELD
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Clifford.T.Sites@ci.eugene.or.us
Subject: [REDACTED] matter

Detective Sites,

To my understanding, you are the assigned detective involving the [REDACTED] matter. I will be forwarding you compliance history regarding this provider that includes a [REDACTED]. On 8/23/18, Jacki Berrios and I made a visit to the provider's home to obtain a signature on a voluntarily surrender of [REDACTED] child care license. [REDACTED] As of this date, [REDACTED] is legally prohibited from conducting child care. I will be forwarding you the information I have involving [REDACTED] child care licensing history. Please advise me if you receive information that [REDACTED] has passed.

Please call me on my work cell at 9717187552.

Thank you,

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